



Corrective Lenses Resources List

The Division of Healthcare Financing has compiled a list of resources that may provide inexpensive options for participants who need corrective lenses. Corrective lenses are an item of general use and cannot be funded under Specialized Equipment Services.

LensCrafters Foundation's "Give the Gift of Sight" Program

Non-profit agencies and social service organizations can apply on behalf of individuals in need of glasses through this program. Children may also qualify for vision screenings. Contact your local LensCrafters for more information.

Local Lions Club

Local Lions Clubs may provide eyeglasses or assistance for individuals with vision care needs. They may also know of other local resources in your area. Contact your local Lions Club for more information. To locate the Lions Club nearest to you, contact either the Chamber of Commerce or your local phone operator, or visit www.lionsclubs.org.

Prevent Blindness

Patients who participate in a vision screening through Prevent Blindness, a Prevent Blindness affiliate or one of the organization's many health program partners, and receive a referral for an exam to an eye care professional, may then bring their new prescription with the card to participating locations. For more information about this Eyeglass Program, please call (800) 331-2020.

Respectacle

User needs to enter his/her prescription and fill out some basic demographic info. Used eye glasses will be mailed within 7-10 days of order. No additional paperwork or questions asked. For information, go to <http://www.respectacle.org/faq>

Vision Service Plan - Sight for Students

This program operates nationally through a network of community partners. Vision Service Plan makes free eye care and eyewear available to needy children aged 18 and under who qualify. Call (888) 290-4964 for more details.

EyeBuy Direct

This is a web based organization selling generic frames and lenses for as little as \$8. Visit <https://www.eyebuydirect.com/>.

39 Dollar Glasses

This is a web based organization that offers discounts up to 70% on prescription eyeglasses and sunglasses. Visit <https://www.39dollarglasses.com/>, or call (800) 672-6304 for more information.

ZenniOptical

This is a web based organization selling generic frames, including lenses with anti-scratch coating for as little as \$8. Visit <https://www.zennioptical.com/>.

New Eyes for the Needy

New Eyes for the Needy purchases new prescription eyeglasses for low-income individuals in the U.S. through a voucher program. To be eligible for the program, applicants must:

- Meet the U.S. Poverty guidelines.
- Have had a recent eye exam. New Eyes does not pay for eye exams.
- Have no other resources available to them to pay for glasses, including federal or state programs or assistance from local charitable organizations.

After applying for assistance and being provided with a voucher, clients will then be able to present a New Eyes eyeglass voucher to any one of a number of participating local eye doctors, retailers or optical dispensers. These locations will then proceed with fitting you with the proper prescription eyeglasses that will be free of charge. A New Eyes voucher typically covers only the cost of a basic pair of single or lined bifocal eyeglasses. The dispenser or doctor will then receive reimbursement directly from New Eyes. For more information about New Eyes, call (973) 376-4903 or visit <https://new-eyes.org/>.

The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) is a NewEyes for the Needy partner.